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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1910.

Polls, 72,	\$7,200 00	
Lands and Buildings,	161,395 00	
Horses, 88,	8,525 00	
Mules, 1,	25 00	
Oxen, 8,	575 00	
Cows, 243,	9,125 00	
Other neat stock,	280 00	
Sheep, 13,	51 00	
Hogs, 2,	30 00	
Fowls, 200,	100 00	
Stock in banks and corporations,	10,200 00	
Money on hand or at interest,	6,189 00	
Stock in trade,	46,550 00	
Mills and machinery,	3,000 00	
		\$253,245 00
Property exempt to soldiers,	\$700 00	
Property exempt to town,	800 00	
		\$1,500 00

STATEMENT.

Total taxable inventory,	\$251,745 00
Rate percent,	1 25
Amount committed to collector,	3,146 92

RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

Schools,	\$1,045 00
Library,	37 50
State highway,	300 00
Town highways,	629 36
State tax,	648 00
County tax,	365 93

\$3,025 79

TOWN OFFICERS.

Isaac N. Center, Town Clerk,	\$12 00
Frederick L. Center, Treasurer,	10 00
Norris C. Griffin, Selectman,	28 00
John E. Lefavor, Selectman,	25 00
Frank H. Holden, Selectman,	20 00
Charles W. Leach, Supervisor,	6 00
Elbert O. Putnam, Supervisor,	5 00
Willie R. Shepard, Supervisor,	4 00
Walter A. Crowell, Collector, 1909,	10 00
Walter A. Crowell, Collector, 1910,	20 00
Amos Saunders, School board,	35 00
Walter E. McQuesten, Moderator,	9 00
John J. Carney, Ballot clerk,	4 00
John A. Wilson, Ballot clerk,	4 00
John A. Reid, Ballot clerk,	2 00
Charles H. Chase, Ballot clerk,	2 00
Jennie F. Center, Librarian,	26 00
Amos Saunders, Auditor,	1 00
C. E. Leach, Auditor,	1 00

\$224 00

State tax,	\$648 00	
County tax,	365 93	
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		\$1,013 93

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Money in State and Town treasury,	\$1,605 77	
Paid out by State,	24 85	
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		\$1,580 92
State contribution, 1910,	\$416 25	
Town contribution, Section 3,	222 00	
Town contribution, Section 4,	111 00	
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Total available fund,		\$2,330 17

PAID BY TOWN.

Osgood Construction Co.,	\$516 86	
Due Osgood Construction Co.,	129 22	
Paid for grading,	52 50	
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	\$698 58	
Balance,	1,631 59	
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		\$2,330 17
Due from State	\$436 61	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated,	\$623 36
Amount available,	590 36
Paid I. N. Center, 1909, account,	60 70

E. O. Putnam,	241 95	
Fred McQuestion,	190 75	
P. B. Annis, March 1910,		
breaking roads,	6 00	
F. H. Holden,	3 75	
cutting brush,	3 00	
Street and Park Commissioners,		
Manchester, sewer pipe,	19 50	
Geo. H. Wood, snow bill, 1909,	4 30	
D. L. Leach, snow bill,	1 60	
A. S. Davis,	90	
Total expended,		\$532 45

ABATEMENTS.

Paid W. A. Crowell,		
Chas. Delfront,	\$1 10	
James Gagnon,	1 10	
James Millet,	1 10	
Everett Parker,	1 87	
Estate of Mark Campbell,	2 50	
		\$7 67

LIBRARY.

Paid John P. Newell,	\$37 50	
		\$37 50

SCHOOLS.

Appropriated,	\$1,045 00	
Balance from 1909,	380 00	
Paid Amos Saunders, Treasurer,		\$1,425 00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Charles B. Campbell,	\$57 90
Daniel F. Cronin,	20 00
N. C. Griffin,	8 63

\$86 53

Received from estate of Charles Bancroft,	\$2 00
Received from estate of Eliza A. Pike,	2 25
Received from James A. Broderick,	2 00

\$6 25

\$80 28

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid C. E. Leach, services,	\$3 00
to disinfectant,	1 00
N. C. Griffin for disinfectant,	90

\$4 90

SUNDRY BILLS.

Paid N. C. Griffin, automobile signs,	\$ 75
Order book,	75
Tax book,	1 25
Cement,	50
Aid to travelers,	1 35
Expense to Concord,	2 00

Stationary and postage,	1 00
Frank Collins, labor on tomb,	1 75
E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	55
Jim Butterfield, care of Town	
hall,	1 00
E. O. Hathaway, surveying	
river,	4 49
David L. Leach, wood for	
town hall,	4 00
C. B. Campbell, fire warden,	2 27
Hunting notices,	1 25
W. A. Crowell, expense on	
Duncklee land,	13 77
F. E. Cole, printing town re-	
ports,	27 55

\$64 71

EXPENDITURES

State tax,	\$648 00
County tax,	365 93
Schools,	1,425 00
Library,	37 50
Salaries,	224 00
Moth nests,	86 53
Miscellaneous,	64 71
Abatements,	7 67
Board of Health,	4 90
State road,	569 36
Highways,	532 45

\$3,966 50

RECEIPTS.

Moth nests,	\$6 25	
W. Reid,	6 36	
Town hall,	50	
State,	956 00	
		\$969 11
Due from State Highway Department,	\$136 61	
Collected taxes,	2,694 13	
Uncollected taxes,	453 50	

NORRIS C. GRIFFIN,
JOHN E. LEFAVOR,
FRANK H. HOLDEN,

Selectmen of Litchfield.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1910, \$1,554 85

Received of W. A. Crowell,

collector, 1909, \$466 77

Interest, 6 50

W. A. Crowell,

1910, 2,694 13

Railroad tax, 61 02

Savings Bank Tax, 876 08

Literary Fund, 18 90

Selectmen, moths, 6 25

Selectmen Primary fees, 4 00

Selectmen, Town Hall, 50

W. T. Reid, sewer pipe, 6 36

Town clerk, dog

licenses, 32 40

Final payment of Me-

chanics Savings Bank, 8 44

Manchester Savings

Bank, interest, .30 00

\$5,766 25

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$3,966 05	
Cash in treasury,	1,800 29	
	<hr/>	\$5,766 25

FREDERICK L. CENTER,
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the foregoing report and
find the same correctly cast, and well vouched.

AMOS SAUNDERS,
CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

Road Agent 1909, after February 15, 1910.

Paid I. N. Center,	\$2 40	
Guy Hopwood,	15	
W. R. Hopwood,	75	
S. Hardy,	1 75	
J. Butterfield,	1 35	
Fred McQuesten,	70	
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		\$7 10
Due from town,		\$7 10

ELBERT O. PUTMAN.

Cash received from town,		\$241 95
Paid J. H. Tolles & Co.,	\$77 92	
Everett Thompson,	14 00	
George Danforth,	13 13	
W. R. Shepard,	12 75	
P. Annis,	6 88	
Ira D. Ford,	3 52	
Moses Ford,	1 75	
Sydney Leonard,	1 75	
Elbert O. Putnam,	110 25	
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		\$241 95

FRED McQUESTEN.

To cash received from town,		\$190 75
Paid N. C. Griffin,	\$1 50	
Paul Dyer,	3 00	
Peter Jacob,	6 75	
F. S. Bancroft,	3 50	
Jesse Holt,	3 00	
C. H. Chase,	15 75	
H. C. Leach,	5 25	
Walter McQuesten,	7 00	
James Hopwood,	3 00	
William Hopwood,	4 50	
Guy Hopwood,	5 00	
I. N. Center,	15 80	
John Goffe,	9 00	
Amos Saunders,	50	
James Butterfield,	75	
Fred McQuesten, gravel,	12 00	
Fred McQuesten,	94 45	
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		\$190 75

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library here submit their nineteenth annual report.

At the beginning of the year the Board of Trustees was organized by electing J. P. Newell president and treasurer, Mrs. Mary J. S. Campbell secretary, and Mrs. Jennie F. Center, librarian.

Our town library is admirably answering the purpose for which it was founded, and is increasing in value and importance as new books and other reading material are added year by year. It would be well if still more of our people would avail themselves of its privileges. It may be well, also, for the present, to add fewer works of fiction and more of history, biography and practical science. A recent writer has said that the most profitable books in any library are those that give the biographies of men and women who have made their mark in the world.

The Ladies' Social Circle have made their customary appropriation of twenty-five dollars for the purchase of books for the library; and a goodly number of books, magazines and papers have been donated by individuals, for which we owe them sincere thanks.

Through the continued generosity of Mrs. Griffin we still occupy, rent free, the room in her house so convenient for our use ; and we still have, as librarian, Mrs. Jennie F. Center, who has so efficiently filled that position ever since we have had a free public library.

For further details in regard to the library reference may be had to the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NEWELL,

For the Trustees.

Report of Treasurer of Public Library.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Town Library herewith submits his annual report.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$40 08	
Received from town,	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$77 58
Paid for books,	\$33 29	
book cases,	3 75	
fuel,	3 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	37 54	
	<hr/>	\$77 58

J. P. NEWELL,

Treasurer,

DONATIONS.

Twenty volumes, Century.	Ladies' Social Circle
The World's Work,	Mrs. Clarissa Griffin
Review of Reviews, McClure's.	Rev. J. P. Newell
Life of John Brown,	Mr. George Flanders
The Home of Washington,	
History of the U. S. Secret Service,	
Suburban Life, 1909,	Mrs. M. J. S. Campbell
New Hampshire Gazeteer, 1874,	
	Hills Memorial Library, Hudson, N. H
Ministry and Churches of New Hampshire,	
	Mr. Wm. H. Holland
Manual, General Court of N. H., 1907,	
	Mr. E. O. Putnam
Public Statutes, 1891,	Mr. F. L. Center
Total number of volumes,	1,555
Added during the year,	38
Books and Magazines loaned,	1017

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE F. CENTER,

Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE.

Feb. 15, 1910—Feb. 15, 1911.

Adams, Frederick Upham, John Burt,	F	1549
Allen, James Lane, The Doctor's Christmas Eve,	F	1548
Baker, Gen. L. C., History of the U. S. Secret Service,	H	1520
Barclay, Florence L., The Rosary,	F	1524
The Mistress of Shenstone,	F	1539
Browne, Geo. Waldo, Ruel Durkee,	F	1529
Bruce, H. Addington, Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road,	F	1531
Bryant, Marguerite, Christopher Hibbault,	F	1526
Burnham, Clara Louise, Clever Betsey,	F	1535
Doctor Latimer,	F	1547
Burnett, Frances Hodgson, The Shuttle,	F	1542
Churchill, Winston, The Modern Chronicle,	F	1521
Church, Virginia, Commencement Days,	F	1550
Daviess, Maria Thompson, Miss Selina Lue,	F	1541
Evans, Robley D., The Admiral's Log,	H	1522
Hill, Frederic Stanhope, The Romance of the Navy,	H	1534
Kelley, Lilla Elizabeth, Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do,	M	1537
King, Basil, The Wild Olive,	F	1525
Lagerof, Selma, The Story of Gosta Berling,	F	1530
Lee, Jennette, Happy Island,	F	1532
Lincoln, Joseph C., The Depot Master,	F	1546

Lassing, Benson J., The Home of Washington,	H	1519
Manual for the General Court, 1907,	M	1554
Ministry and Churches of New Hampshire,	M	1553
Montgomery, L. M., Kilmeny of the Orchard,	F	1523
Murphy, Thomas D., In Unfamiliar England,	T	1543
New Hampshire Gazeteer, 1874,	M	1552
Oppenheim, E. Phillips, The Illustrious Prince,	F	1527
Paxson, Frederic L., The Last American Frontier,	H	1528
Pidgin, Charles Felton, The Further Ad- ventures of Quincy Adams Sawyer,	F	1536
Public Statutes, 1891,	M	1555
Redpath, James, Life of John Brown,	B	1518
Richards, Laura E., Up to Calvin's,	F	1540
Smith, J. E. A., (Godfrey Greylock) Tagheonic,	T	1533
Tozier, Josephine, Susan in Sicily,	T	1544
Waller, M. E., Flamstead Quarries,	F	1545
Ward, Mrs. Humphry, Lady Merton, Colonist,	F	1538
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know,	S	1551

Report of the School Board.

Another year has fled and we again submit our yearly report. During the past year we have been able to retain the services of Miss Bertha E. Crowell, who is a Normal School graduate, and who we feel has given us excellent satisfaction. We feel that the children have made greater advancement this year than ever, partly owing to the fact that we have not had to change teachers, and greatly regret that we must make a change in the spring term. We wish to urge on the public, as well as parents, to make more visits to the school and see for themselves the work of both teacher and pupil. We still believe that the consolidation of the schools has proved a great success.

We know that the school room is not large enough and by taking down partition between school room and hall, we should have a larger and more beautiful school room for which we are asking an appropriation of \$250 out of the balance in school treasury.

JOHN A. REID,
JAMES HOPWOOD,
MARGARET A. LEACH.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TEACHERS.	No. of School.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Visits by School Board.
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	13	\$56	23	43	7
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	15	56	30	20	6
Bertha E. Crowell,	2	11	56	28	2	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

THREE TERMS.

Newell Carney.

TWO TERMS.

Mary McQuesten, Ruth McQuesten, Joseph Butterfield,
Claude Hopwood.

ONE TERM.

Amy Danforth,	Eva Holt,	Newman Corning,
Sylvester Reid,	Willie Still,	Irene Pillsbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1910,	\$11 03	
Due from Town last year,	380 00	
Received of Town Treasurer,	1,080 00	
		<hr/> \$1,471 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Board orders.	
Paid Bertha E. Crowell, teaching,	\$490 00
Fuel,	16 55
Cleaning school room,	4 50
Transportation of pupils,	242 25
Janitor work and sawing	
wood,	11 88
School supplies and desk,	71 14
Salaries of School Board and	
other officers,	40 00
Order book,	1 00
James Hopwood, lumber and	
labor on school yard fence,	15 27
W. E. MeQuesten, painting	
fence, waiting room and	
black boards,	21 04
James Butterfield, labor,	1 50
F. D. Cook & Co., lumber,	10 83

J. A. Reid, postage and ex-	
press,	45
Hudson School Board,	17 00

TUITIONS.

Paid Nashua High School, year		
ending June, 1910,	\$97 77	
McGaw Institute,	96 00	
Pinkerton Academy,	38 00	
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Total disbursements,		\$1,175 18
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Balance in treasury,		\$295 85
Unpaid tuitions,	\$169 46	

AMOS SAUNDERS,
School Treasurer.

I have this day examined the foregoing report and found the same correctly cast and well vouched.

CLINTON E. LEACH,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name.	Residence.	Age at Marriage.	Occupation	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Residence.	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Apr. 18	Manchester.	Ernest P. Blodgett.	Litchfield.....	32	Farmer ...	Litchfield....	Calvin G. Blodgett..	Litchfield....	Deceased....	David Fraser, Clergyman.
		Rebecca B. Grant...	Manchester....	21	Teacher ...	Manchester..	Harriet Annis.....	Portsmouth..	Deceased....	
							Charles Grant.....	Manchester..	Manchester..	
							Etta Butterfield....	Bedford....	Deceased....	
Dec. 3	Manchester..	Maurice H. Leach...	Litchfield.....	20	Electrician.	Litchfield....	Charles W. Leach....	Ware.....	Litchfield....	N. S. Colby, Clergyman.
							Lizzie E. Marsh....	Litchfield....	Litchfield....	
							Wm. E. Greenleaf...	New York... Merrimack ..	Merrimack ..	
		May J. Greenleaf ...	Merrimack ...	18	At home...	Hudson.....	Daisy A. Green.....	Merrimack ..	Merrimack ..	
							David R. Leach.....	Goffstown... Litchfield...	Litchfield...	
		Clinton E. Leach....	Litchfield.....	36	Carpenter..	Litchfield....	Viola Poore.....	Goffstown... Litchfield...	Litchfield...	
							Fred McQuesten....	Litchfield ... Litchfield....	Litchfield....	
		Lizzie B. McQuesten	Litchfield.....	20	At home...	Litchfield ..	Evaline Lelavor.....	Litchfield ...	Litchfield....	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 26	Vitaretas Belewick...	M	W	L		Alexander Belewick	Anna Belewick	Litchfield.....	Watchman ..	Lithuania Russia.	Lithuania, Russia.
Jan. 26	Nelson Antone Collier	M	W	L	3	James Collier.....	Ida Martel.....	Litchfield.....	Lumberman.	Michigan.....	Canada.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LITCHFIELD FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.		Birthplace.	Sex.	Condition.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of		Cause of Death.
			Y	M	D						Father.	Mother.	
Mar. 21	Litchfield..	George Hamilton....	5	22	Hudson....	M	S	Farmer.....	Leonard Hamilton...	Ida Durant.....	Litchfield..	Bedford...	Meningitis.....
Apr. 17	Litchfield..	Samuel J. Corning....	78	11	13	M	M	Farmer.....	Samuel Corning.....	Clarissa Darrab... ..	Litchfield..	Bedford...	Heart failure.....
Apr. 20	Litchfield..	Jonathan A. Marsh....	86	10	24	M	W	Farmer.....	Joshua Marsh.....	Priscilla Brown....	Litchfield..	N'w I'with	Cancer.....
May 1	Litchfield..	Hannan S. Shepard..	71	8	20	F	W	At home....	Spencer Ripley.....	Mary Cummings....	Not known	Hudson....	Enlarged liver.....

I certify that the above is a true record of Births, Deaths and Marriages reported to the Town Clerk of Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

I. N. CENTER, Town Clerk.

